

16. A clip for operatively connecting a first member to a second member in a slip joint, the second member comprising a medial web and one or more outer flanges, the clip comprising:

a base connectable to the first member; and

5 a guide depending from the base comprising opposing arms, at least one of the arms compressingly engaging the second member web in a characteristic operative sliding relationship.

17. The clip of claim 16 wherein the base has a planar first surface and an
10 opposing second surface, and wherein the guide opposing arms comprise a first arm extending along a longitudinal axis substantially transverse to the base from a proximal end adjacent the second surface, and a second arm extending away from the base oriented in the same direction as the first arm.

18. The clip of claim 16 wherein the guide defines an opening in at least one
15 of the arms adapted for admitting a retainer limiting displacement of the guide relative to the second member when an edge of the opening pressingly engages against the retainer.

19. The clip of claim 18 wherein the opening comprises a slotted opening
20 extending substantially along a longitudinal axis of the second member.

20. The clip of claim 16 wherein the first member comprises a medial web
and opposing outer flanges defining a cavity, wherein the base substantially laterally
25 spans the cavity.

21. The clip of claim 20 wherein the base is connectable to the first member web.

22. The clip of claim 16 wherein both of the arms are operatively slidingly engageable against the second member web.

23. The clip of claim 16 wherein one of the arms is operatively slidingly engageable against the second member web and at least a portion of one of the opposing arms is operatively slidingly engageable against at least one of the second member flanges.

24. The clip of claim 16 comprising a unitary construction.

25. The clip of claim 16 wherein the base is attached to the first member by a fastener imparting an attachment force acting substantially parallel with the arms.

26. A wall framing assembly, comprising:

a first track;

a second track substantially aligned and spatially disposed from the first track;

a plurality of studs interposed between the tracks, each stud comprising a

longitudinal extending medial web portion and one or more longitudinal

extending stiffening flanges between a first end and a second end of the

stud;

a clip operatively connecting a selected stud's first end to the first track in a

slip joint, the clip comprising:

a base fixed to the first track; and

a guide depending from the base comprising opposing arms defining a

channel receivingly engaging the selected stud's web in a characteristic

operative sliding relationship; and

a fastener connecting the selected stud's second end to the second track.

27. The clip of claim 26 wherein the base has a planar first surface and an

opposing second surface, and wherein the guide opposing arms comprise a first arm

extending along a longitudinal axis substantially transverse to the base from a

proximal end adjacent the second surface, and a second arm extending away from the

base oriented in the same direction as the first arm.

28. The wall assembly of claim 26 wherein the arms are selectively spatially

disposed to operatively engage the second member web with a selected frictional

resistance to the operative sliding engagement.